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Applicant submits the reference listed on the attached form PTO 1449, a copy of which is enclosed. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

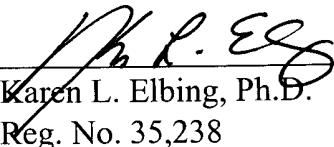
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